



To The Honorable John A. Kelly Judge  
of the Circuit Court of Lee Co  
Virginia.

Your Orators Wm D. Barnett  
and Jesse J. Higgins, merchants and  
partners trading under the firm name  
and style of "Barnett & Higgins" humbly  
complaining sheweth unto your Honor  
that heretofore, on the 26<sup>th</sup> day of  
April 1877 one Wm H. Stickle, executed  
his promissory note to your Orators by  
their firm name due & payable four  
months after the date thereof for the  
sum of \$226, none of which has  
ever been paid your Orators - and  
the said Stickle, for the firm of Stickle,  
& Blair of which he was member,  
being composed of said Stickle & one  
<sup>Marion</sup> Blair, are doing business under  
the firm name & style of Stickle & Blair  
execute to your Orators under their  
firm name, the promissory note of  
said Stickle & Blair on the same day  
and payable at the same time for  
the sum of \$104. This note is also  
wholly unpaid and due your Orators  
These notes marked "A. & B." will be  
found filed herewith, as part hereof



Your Orator, alleges that said Blair  
of the firm of Nickles & Blair is wholly  
insolvent & gone to parts unknown to  
your Orator - Nickles is a nonresident  
of the State of Virginia, but owns a  
large & valuable farm in the said County  
of Lee, on the waters of the ~~Blacks~~  
~~Creek~~ <sup>middle</sup> ~~known as the~~  
~~South~~ <sup>South</sup> ~~Blacks~~ <sup>Blacks</sup> farm. The rents and profits  
of which will in five years pay  
said debt.

The object of this bill therefore  
is to have said lands attached on  
and held liable for said debt; and to  
have the same rented for a sufficient  
period to pay the same. And that  
a decree be rendered in favor of your  
Orator therefor.

The premises considered they pray  
that said <sup>Wm H.</sup> Nickles, <sup>and</sup> <sup>Marian Blair</sup> be made a party  
defendants thereto, ~~it being necessary~~  
~~to make the said Blair a party he~~  
~~being wholly insolvent, that a~~  
decree be rendered in favor of your  
Orator for their claim, and that said  
lands be held ~~liable~~ <sup>liable</sup> therefor, and  
rented a sufficient length of time  
to pay the same. And for all



after further General relief May Super  
issues &c.

~~Hague~~ & Preliminary Ser Off.



L.H.P.

Banett & Higgins

vs 3 Bill Chy

Wm H. Nickles et al

Exhibits to B. Chy.

1883 Sept. 27<sup>th</sup> Bills Filed

" Octo, Spas with order of  
attachment, Ord. Pub. & cont'd

" Novr, attachment served  
Order Pub. Completed &  
Cause set for hearing

" Novr. 1. Decree & cont'd

1884 March Decree final



Barnett & Higgins

Plff

Against

Wm H. Stickles

Def

} In chg.

This cause came on this day for review, the bill of the plff and exhibits filed and the order of Publication and being set for hearing; and argued by counsel. It is adjudged ordered and decreed that the plffs recover from the defendant Wm H. Stickles the sum of \$330; and legal interest thereon from August 26<sup>th</sup> 1877, until paid - and the costs of this suit - And unless the ~~plffs~~ or some one for him pay the same within 20 days from the rising of this court - then A. L. Pridemore who is appointed hereby a special Commissioner thereof, ~~whose duty it~~ shall ~~be~~ to sell so much of the land in the bill mentioned, on a credit of one or two years as will pay said debt - The costs of suit & sale will be required to be paid in hand. The sale will be made on some Court day in front of the Court House of Lee County to the highest bidder - But before making sale hereunder, the Commissioner will advertise the time, terms & place of sale for at least thirty days before sale - He will take hereby bearing interest payable to himself as Commissioner for the deferred payments and with ample security therefore - But before



Barnett & Higgins

vs  
Decree  
for sale

Wm H. Buckley

Nov. 7. 1863

Entered P. 359-60

J. A. Hyatt  
Clerk

Enter this  
Dec. 1<sup>st</sup> 1863

J. A. K.

the plff shall be entitled to the benefit  
of this decree he shall enter into to bond  
before the Clerk of this Court in a  
penalty of \$700. with security deemed  
good by the Clerk conditioned to abide  
by & perform any future orders & decrees  
hereafter made, upon the said  
Buckley hereafter appearing thereto and  
making defense. Said Court will  
report his action to this Court at  
some future term & the cause is con-  
tinued.



Virginia Lee County to wit  
 This day A. L. Ordmore person-  
 ally appeared before me the un-  
 dersigned and made oath, that  
 Wm H. Stickle is a nonresident <sup>and that he is informed & believes from the Blair</sup>  
 of the state of Virginia - And he is  
 informed and believes that the said  
 Wm H. Stickle is indebted to the  
 firm of "Barrett & Higgins" in the  
 sum of \$226 with legal interest thereon  
 from the 26<sup>th</sup> day of August 1877 - And  
 that said Wm H. Stickle as a member  
 of the firm of <sup>as the firm</sup> Stickle <sup>Marion Blair</sup> and Blair is  
 further indebted to said Barrett & Higgins  
 due & payable at the same time the  
 further sum of \$104 with like interest  
 Given under my hand this the  
 day of June 1883.

J. A. Hyatt Clerk

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Wm a non resident.



Banett & Higgins

vs } ~~Bill Chis~~  
Affidavit

Wm H. Nickles



\$226<sup>00</sup>

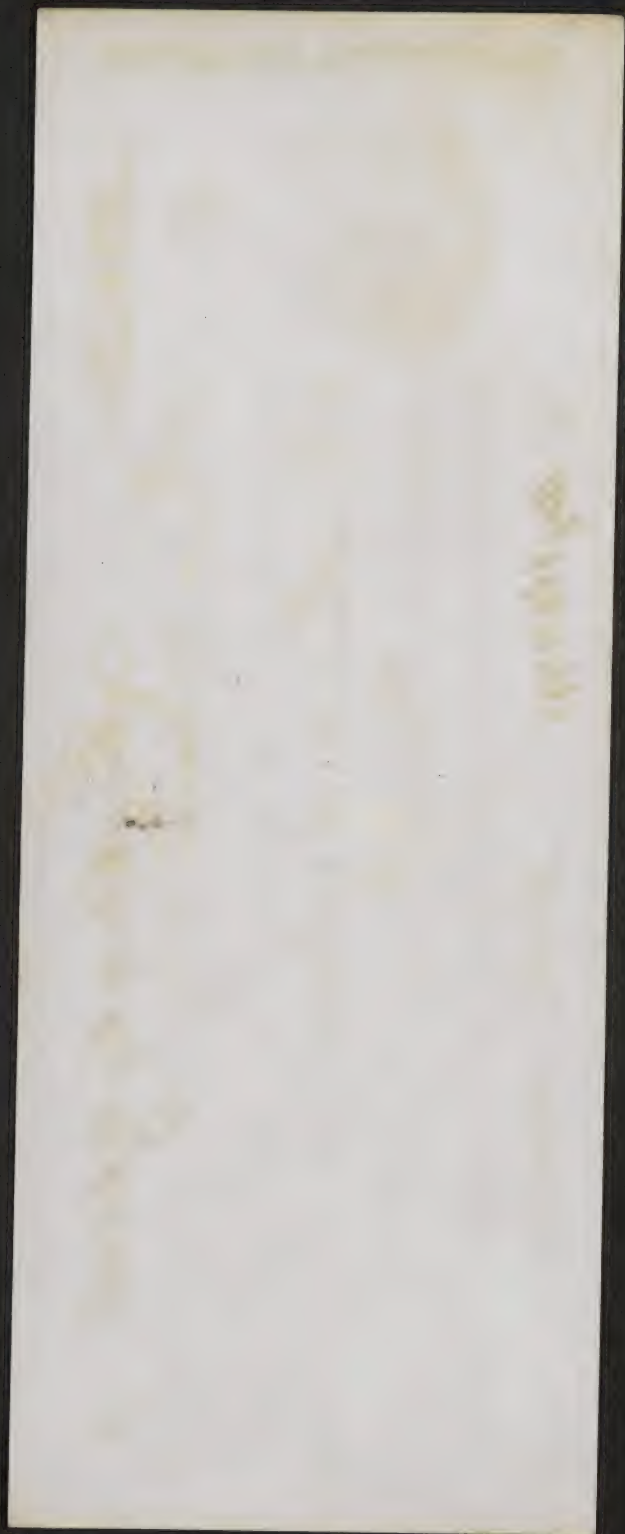


Whitesburg Ky Apr 26 1877  
 Four months after date I promise to pay  
 to the Order of Barrett & Higgins  
 Two Hundred & twenty six <sup>00</sup>/<sub>100</sub> Dollars  
 payable at their office Balt  
 Value received waiving all Statutory Exemption & Stay Laws  
 W. S. Nichols

No.

Due Aug 26<sup>th</sup> 1877







\$104<sup>00</sup>



Louise Newby apesd 1877  
 Four months after date I promise to pay  
 to the Order of Barrett & Higgins  
 One Hundred & four — <sup>00</sup>/<sub>100</sub> Dollars  
 payable at their office Balto  
 Value received waiving all Statutory Exemption & Stay Laws  
 Due Aug<sup>t</sup>. 26<sup>th</sup> 1877      Nicholas & Blair

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*Pamela Higgins*



Virginia

In the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court  
for Lee County at the Court House thereof  
on Thursday the 27<sup>th</sup> day of September 1883.

Barrett & Higgins

Plffs

against

In Chancery

Wm. H. Nickles et als

Defts

The object of this suit, is to recover  
against Wm. H. Nickles & Nickles & Blair  
the sum of \$330.<sup>00</sup> with legal interest thereon  
from the 26<sup>th</sup> day of August 1877, till  
paid, and to subject to the payment  
thereof the Land of Wm. H. Nickles  
lying in Lee County Virginia, in  
the Bill and proceedings mentioned,  
which has been attached for the purpose;  
and it appearing from an affidavit  
filed in this Cause that the Defendants  
Wm. H. Nickles & Marion Blair are non-  
residents of this State:- It is therefore  
ordered that they appear here within one  
month after due publication of this  
order to do what may be necessary  
to protect their interest in this suit.

A. L. Pridemore, D. C. J. A. Hyatt  
Clerk



Barnett & Higgins  
vs <sup>3</sup>/<sub>3</sub> Ord. Pub

Wm. H. Nickles et al

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I certify that I  
delivered an office  
copy of the within  
order to the Lee Co.  
Sentinel for Publication  
on the 27<sup>th</sup> Sept. 1883  
& ~~deposited~~ a like  
copy at the front  
door of the C. H.  
on the 16<sup>th</sup> day of  
Octo. that being  
Co Court.

J. H. Hyatt  
Clerk



# THE COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA.

To The Sheriff Of Lee County Greeting :

We Command You to Summon

*Wm H. Nickles*  
*and Marion Blair*

To appear at the Clerk's Office of the Circuit Court of Lee County, at the Courthouse on the first Monday in

*October*

next being rule day to answer a bill in Chancery exhibited in our said Court against *them*

by

*Wm D. Barrett and Jesse*

*S. Higgins*

And have then there this writ. Witness J. A. G. HYATT Clerk of our said Court at the Courthouse

This

*27<sup>th</sup>*

day of

*September*

1883

, in the 10

year of the Commonwealth.

*J. A. G. Hyatt* Clerk



(D)

Barrett & Higgins  
no 3 Spruce in Chay  
Wm. H. Nickles  
To October Rules 1883

Executed by attaching  
on the Land  
of Wm. H. Nickles lying  
on the Head of Malheur  
Lake, known as the  
Samuel St. Duff farm,  
the 29 Sept. 1883  
the right being a non resident

K. S. Felony B. L. C.

It is proper affidavit showing how much the  
person serving this process, will attach  
upon the lands of Wm. H. Nickles lying  
on the Head Malheur Lake, and that is  
the same subject to the future order  
of the Court.

J. C. H. Barrett  
Clerk



## Publisher's Certificate.

Jonesville, Va., Nov. 27<sup>th</sup>, 1883.

I. F. R. STICKLEY, *Publisher of the LEE COUNTY SENTINEL,*  
a weekly newspaper published at Jonesville, Lee County, Virginia, do  
certify that the annexed Chancery Order was published four successive  
weeks in said newspaper, publication ending Nov. 9, 1883.

F. R. Stickley, Publisher.

VIRGINIA.—In the Clerk's office of  
the Circuit Court for Lee County, at  
the Court House thereof on Tuesday the  
27th day of September 1883.

Barnett & Higgins Plffs }  
vs } In Ch'cy.  
Wm. H. Nickles et als Defs. }

The object of this suit, is to recover  
against Wm. H. Nickles & Nickles & Blair  
the sum of \$330 00 with legal interest  
thereon from the 25th day of August  
1877, and to subject to the payment  
thereof, the land of Wm. H. Nickles lying  
in Lee County Va. in the Bill and pro-  
ceedings mentioned which has been at-  
tached for the purpose and it appearing  
from an affidavit filed in this cause that  
the defendants Wm. H. Nickles and  
Marion Blair are non resident of this  
State:—It is ordered that they appear  
here within one month after due publica-  
tion of this order to do what may be  
necessary to protect their interest in this  
suit.

A Copy Teste

J. A. G. HYATT

A. L. Pridemore P. Q. Clerk.

Pub's fee  
\$5.00



Barnett & Higgins

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W H Nickles val

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Standing No. *408*

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LEE CIRCUIT COURT.

Pf's ATTY.	<i>Barrett &amp; Higgins</i>	Def's ATTY.
Pf's costs.	<i>Bill in</i>	Def's costs.
\$ .....	<i>vs.</i>	\$
.....	<i>Chancery.</i>	
.....	<i>Wm. H. Nichols</i>	
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Total \$		\$

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1st calling ..... Term *188*

Decided *Mand* ..... Term *1884*



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